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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
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Willem Walter Coppoolse) Group Art Unit: 3683
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Title: FLEXURE-TYPE SUSPENSION SYSTEM) Examiner: C. P. Schwartz
 PROVIDING FOR THREE DEGREES OF)
 FREEDOM AND FLEXURE-TYPE)
 POSITIONING ASSEMBLY) Confirmation No. 9285
 BASED THEREON)
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Serial No.: 10/712,717)
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Filed on: November 13, 2003) (Docket No. 6589-0003)

Hartford, Connecticut, March 31, 2006

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING RCE

And

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

S I R:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time, to April 3, 2006, for filing a Response to the Final Office Action of November 3, 2005.

In response to the Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.